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Application Serial No. 09/424,705

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For: **MUTATED OKT3 ANTIBODY**

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: J. Roark

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 29, 2001. This Response is submitted prior to, or including the due date of **December 29, 2001**. Pursuant to the telephone discussion of Examiner Roark and Robin C. Chiang on December 19, 2001, the clean version of the replacement paragraphs and claims is listed under The Amendment of this Response, and the marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs and claims is attached, in order comply with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. The Applicants respectfully contend that with the filing of this clean version the amendment filed on October 9, 2001 is compliant, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

On page 1, the paragraph after "Mutated OKT3 Antibody":

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS